

LA MONDOTTE

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Jeb Dunnuck – May 2021

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A true blockbuster in the vintage is the 2020 La Mondotte, which comes from a tiny 12-acre parcel of limestone soils located near Troplong Mondot, Pavie, and Larcis Ducasse, on the upper limestone plateau. Emerging from the talented team of Stephan von Neipperg and brought up in new barrels, it has a wonderfully pure, clean, medium to full-bodied style offering integrated oak, a straight, focused texture, and incredible purity in its darker berry fruits as well as notes of gravelly earth and liquid violets. It's common for the wines from the upper plateau to show more perfumed ethereal aromatics (as opposed to more richness from wines on the hillside), and this is incredibly perfumed, elegant, and aromatic while still offering density, structure, and length. It's going to take 7-8 years to hit maturity, but it should see its 30th birthday in fine form.

James Suckling – May 2021

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This is really spicy and flavorful with a solid core of fruit and chewy tannins that are polished and very long, providing this wine with super structure and tension.

The Wine Cellar Insider – May 2021

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Intensely colored, the aromatic profile, with its licorice, blackberry, bitter chocolate, plum liqueur. crushed rocks and stones get noticed quickly. On the palate, the wine is concentrated, full-bodied and intense. Picture a giant gulp of ripe black plums, blue fruits, licorice, cocoa and broken stones with salt coating your palate and expanding for at least 60 seconds. Not much wine is made here. In fact, the production was about 1,200 cases. Still young, give this stunner at least a decade and drink it over the next 3 decades or longer. (Jeff Leve)



Vignobles Comtes von Neipperg

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The 2020 La Mondotte does not mess about, delivering a payload of ripe, opulent blackberry, cassis, India ink and figgy scents, exotic but very sensual and managing to retain impressive delineation. The balanced palate presents succulent tannins and a satiny texture. There is real depth to this La Mondotte, yet the acidity keeps it light on its toes, and there is impressive salinity toward the finish. This constitutes one of the finest La Mondotte releases in recent years. Chapeau! (Neal Martin)

Yves Beck – Mai 2021

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90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

Bouquet précis, délicat marqué par des nuances de cassis et de menthe suivies par des notes d'iris. En bouche le vin se distingue par son attaque crayeuse et par l'entrée en scène des tannins. Ceux-ci sont puissants et en phase avec la vivacité de la structure acide. Ils sont ronds et aux grains fins. Que de précision, de puissance et de subtilité dans La Mondotte 2020. Un très grand vin qui brille par sa sérénité et sa profondeur. 2025-2050.

WeinWisser – Mai 2021

19.5 / 20

Tiefes Purpur mit schwarzer Mitte und zartem lila Rand. Sehr konzentriertes Bouquet mit schwarzbeerrigen Konturen, dunkler Terroirwürze und Brasiltabak. Im zweiten Ansatz Schokopastillen, zartes Veilchenparfüm und Alpenheidelbeere. Am geradlinigen perfekt strukturierten Gaumen mit seidiger Textur, herrlicher Extraktfülle, engmaschigem fokussiertem Tanninkorsett. Im energiegeladenen nicht enden wollenden Finale zeigt der Muskelprotz seine ganze Klasse und endet mit Wildkirsche, reifer Pflaume und tiefschürfender Mineralik! Für Stephan ist die Struktur des Weines heuer deutlich differenzierter als in 2019. "Das Terroir soll sprechen, nicht der Winemaker," meint der Graf kurz und knapp! 19.5/20 2029 – 2050

Le Point – Guide Primeurs – 20 mai 2021

18 / 20

Fruits noirs, gelée de mûre, bouche très ronde, tanins fins et serrés, très enrobés, finale très nette, vive, persistante.



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